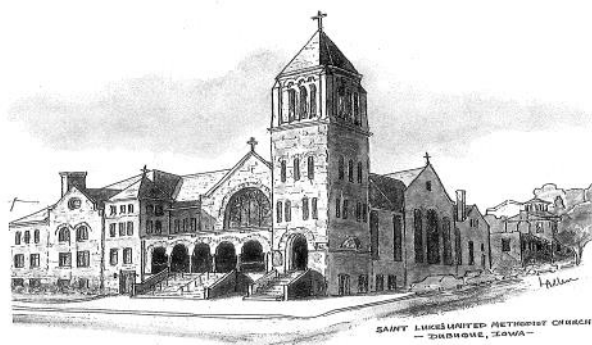


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Chuck's Chat — May 1, 2019

My brother came to help me move stuff out of the basement for my upcoming garage sale (Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 if you are getting this in time to come! Please do! My books will be “whatever you feel you should pay” and the proceeds of the books will go to the St Luke's Jesus Fund and “Dubuque for Refugee Children.”) I am so grateful that he came, because together we moved—and I am *not* exaggerating—well over one ton of books and furniture up the basement stairs and into the garage.

For the first hour or so, he repeatedly would comment on “why do you have so many cookbooks? Why do you have so much ‘Junk’.” Well, the truth is that I have been collecting cookbooks for over 30 years. Before I moved to Dubuque, I calculated that I had well in excess of 1,000 cookbooks. In preparing to move here I sold about three boxes of them. This time, I am selling something on the order of 36 boxes of books! Most are cookbooks though a lot are religion and theology, music appreciation and literature.

As exhausting as the physical labor has been, even more exhausting has been the mental and “soul” labor of making 1,000 decisions: “do you stay or do you get sold.” A person looking on might say, “why do you need *that* book?” “Need” isn't the criterion. I have brought these books into my home. It is no easy thing then to choose between them.

Second, it has taken a “crisis” to bring this operation about. Even though I wasn't planning to move, I know that *this* is the right time to “do the heavy lifting” (physical, mental, spiritual) of saying goodbye to much of my “security blanket.”

Sometimes, life doesn't give us the opportunity to be selective about what we are going to let go of. Sometimes a flood or fire sweeps away not only the “junk” but also the deeply cherished heirlooms, the half-finished projects—and yes, even sometimes a loved one. Sometimes, it isn't fire or flood, but age and health that forces us to relinquish those people, places, things, pets that have made us feel safe and “at home”.

In his book *Ordering Your Private World* Gordan MacDonald writes:

When E. Stanley Jones, Methodist Missionary to India, was an aged man, he had a debilitating stroke that left him immobile and virtually speechless. But not faithless. “I need no outer props to hold up my faith,” he wrote, “for my faith holds me.” But he sadly saw that his was not the experience of everyone around him. (*Ordering Your Private World*. Gordon MacDonald. Pg. 127.)

Chances are very good that at some point you will have the “props” kicked out from under you. My prayer is that you will not have relied upon such transitory things for your eternal safety. I pray that your faith holds you.

Shalom, Chuck

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness. We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

MayLynn (Judy Schmidt's friend) - surgery for cancer

Deb (Gary & Kathy Reid's) - chemo, not doing well

Cheri Loveless - surgery last week

Mary Walton (Judy Schmidt's aunt) - hospitalized

Michelle Young (S. Redding's friend) - broken ankle

Terrie Berry - health issues

Marvin Kingery (Janet Busch's brother) - lung cancer

Jim Brimmer - leg pain, cancer treatments
(Brimeyer's cousin)

Norma Dobbert (Coni S.'s aunt) - stage 4 lung cancer

Kevin Katuin - kidney failure & dialysis
(Kathy Michel's friend)

Dean Halverson - recovering from back surgery
(Brimeyer's brother-in-law)

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Edie Bruehahn | Sally Wiegand |
| Mary Dempsey | Barb Boettcher |
| Margerie Kreassig | |

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jon Romaine | Judy McKahin |
| Cheri Loveless | True Mills |
| Ron Liskey | Susan Funke |
| Peggy Lemke | Johnny |
| Brett Cooper | Bonnie Jorgensen |
| Jeanne Patterson | |

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces.

Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.

Prayer requests / updates can be sent to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



April Birthdays

13 Ellie Miller
13 Morgan Noel
14 Brittany Drake
14 Jaime Ellerie
14 Ora Uzel
15 Linda Duschen
15 Chad Richardson
17 Ryan Gabel
17 Lynn Glaser
17 Tom Mahan
18 Evan Guentherman
18 Dick Landis
18 Claire Sanders
21 Jon Romaine
22 Ric Jones
25 Nathan Jaeger
25 Joe Lomax
26 Eileen Leland
26 Kathy McWethy
26 Chloe Peil
27 Janet Busch
27 Sean McGrath
27 Robin O'Connor
28 Erin Wehr-Flowers
30 Mary Dempsey

May Birthdays

1 Gary Reid
1 Luke Viertel
3 Seamus Foley
3 Alex Gevock
3 Dan Jacobsen
4 Margie Brown
4 Jonathan Fuller
4 Bruce Redding
5 Deb Albert
6 Lesley Stephens
6 Lydia Wilson
7 Alison Hutchins
8 Tom Glab
8 Sue Hattel
9 Christopher Purdy
10 Mary Purdy
11 Jeanne Meloy
12 Margie Breese
13 Marcy Gabel
13 Ardyne Olson
13 Natalie Rohner
15 Joshua Rusch
16 Jacob Doty
16 Kristin Rohner
17 Betty Martin



Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion

We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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| Reoccurring Meetings | Meeting Name and Time |
|----------------------|---|
| 2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration |
| 1st Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome |
| 3rd Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Finance |
| 1st Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. Trustees |
| 2nd Thursday | 6:30 p.m. SP/PRC |
| 3rd Thursday | 7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope |
| 4th Thursday | 6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries |
| Qtrly 3rd Tues | 4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion |

Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- May 3rd Sunday of Easter Sunday (white)**
5th Native American Ministries Sunday
 Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30 (UMH 762);
 Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19
- May 4th Sunday of Easter Sunday (white)**
12th Mother's Day & CWS Blanket Sunday
 Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23 (UMH 754);
 Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30
- May 5th Sunday of Easter Sunday (white)**
19th UMC Heritage Sunday
 Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148 (UMH 861);
 Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: David Ploenzke
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

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Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Gary Reid
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 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
 Treasurer Amy Schadle

Historians Betty Phillips,
 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
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Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Ruth Veley
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 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

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Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 Zo Landis
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global
 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,
 Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley,
 Dick Landis

May 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

5/4 Hull family
 5/11 Breese/Young
 5/18 McGovern
 5/25 Hull family

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

5/5 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 5/12 TBD
 5/19 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 5/26 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

5/5 TBD
 5/12 TBD
 5/19 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

5/4 Team 6
 5/11 Team 10
 5/18 Team 11
 5/25 Team 1

8:30 Offering Collector

5/5 Scott Zartman
 5/12 Susan McGovern
 5/19 Nancy Hessler

10:45 Offering Collector

5/5 Keith Unangst
 5/12 Gary Reid
 5/19 Ruth Veley
 5/26 10:00 am Kristen Cadman

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

8:30 Liturgist

5/5 Sue Lane
 5/12 Sue Hattel
 5/19 Susan McGovern
 5/26 10:00 am Sue Lane

10:45 Liturgist

5/5 Mary Armstrong
 5/12 Cheri Loveless
 5/19 Terry Stewart

Chimer

5/5 David Patterson
 5/12 R.R.S. Stewart
 5/19 Heather Williams
 5/26 10:00 am Ann Duchow

8:30 Projectionist

5/5 Chris Kohlmann
 5/12 Chris Kohlmann
 5/19 Denny Brimeyer
 5/26 10:00 am TBD

10:45 Projectionist

5/5 Matthew Hull
 5/12 Paul Clark
 5/19 Matthew Hull

Organist/Pianist

5/5 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 5/12 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 5/19 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 5/26 10:00 Ward

Videographer

5/5 *Volunteer needed*
 5/12 *Volunteer needed*
 5/19 Ann Duchow
 5/26 Bobby Martin

Slides

5/5 Chris Kohlmann
 5/12 Susan McGovern
 5/19 Matthew Hull
 5/26 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

5/5 Rich Young
 5/12 Mike Loveless
 5/19 Dan Jacobsen
 5/26 Mike Loveless

Greeting & Ushering

Volunteers interested in becoming Greeters and Ushers, are invited to contact Sue Hattel at: (563) 556-1394.

Greeters and ushers are scheduled for volunteers' available dates. Training provided.



Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
5:25 p.m. Joys & Concerns and Prayer
5:45 p.m. Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
6:15-6:30 p.m. Singing (3yr-1st) with Heather Williams

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Grades
 Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)
6:30-7:00 p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 5th
 Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
 In Sanctuary (David P.)
6:00-7:00 p.m. Impact in MS/HS Room (#201)
 (Youth Director)

5:30-6:25 p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in
 Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)
6:15-7:15 p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in
 Sanctuary (Dave P.)
6:30-6:55 p.m. Wind Ensemble –Downstairs Music Room
7:15-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Downstairs
 Music Room (Than C.)

Upcoming Worship Services

- May 5 Native American Ministries Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
- May 12 Mother's Day & CWS Blanket Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship, Blanket Blessing
- May 19 Appreciation & Recognition Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Begin Summer Schedule

- May 26** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- June 2 Ascension of the Lord Sunday**
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room



Mother's Day Blankets

Deadline: Sunday May 5
Sign-up in the South Hall

Mother's Day is May 12th and St. Luke's will once again make donations to Church World Service to provide blankets across the globe to those in need. Make your donation today in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Sign-up in the South Hall.



**Prescott Elementary &
St. Luke's Blood Drive**
Mon, May 6th - 1:15pm to 5:00pm
Neighborhood Resource Center
at Prescott Elementary School

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before March 11, 2019.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
www.bloodcenter.org

Terrific Tuesdays

(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

- May 7** Jumble Schoolhouse Café
- May 21** One Mean Bean
- May 28** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Jun 4** TBD



Sunday School

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



Preschool to 1st Grade — Room 202
2nd to 5th Grades — Room 204
Middle School & High School — Room 201
Nesters (parents with children at home) — Wesley Room
Families and Faith (Adult Class) — Fellowship Hall



St. Luke's Safety Team Needs You

St. Luke's Safety Team is in need of volunteers. We are in need of 15 adults to serve during Sunday and other larger gatherings in various capacities to be able to enact St. Luke's safety policy. It is a safety committee not a security committee. Please consider helping keep St. Luke's safe.

Please contact: Gary Reid: 582-9811



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
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May Friendship Day

May 3rd, 2019 — 9:30 –11:00 a.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church

Program: "Almost Home: Community
Resources of Hope" & Tours! All Invited!

Busy Bees

May 6th, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Devotions, dessert, and tying of quilts for
Hillcrest Residential Youth. Host: Barb Wolter.
All willing hands and hearts are invited.

Prescott School Staff Lunch

May 7th, 2019

Hosted by St. Luke's UMW

Kaleidoscope

May 16th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Parlor

Hosts: Marcia Young & Barb Bonnett.
Program: Prayer & Self Denial.
Come and enjoy the evening!

Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

High School

Jaydn Michael Nathaniel Basten will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School and will go into the United States Air Force. Jaydn's parents are Brian Basten & Samaria Neely. Jaydn's grandparents are Mike & Sally Basten.



Benjamin Matthew Crow will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. Ben is considering options for military service or trade school. Ben's parents are Matt & Jennifer Crow.

Tanner Lester will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. Tanner's parents are Randy & Beth Lester. Tanner's grandparents are Steve & Amy Schadle.



Congratulations to all 2019 graduates and here's wishing you a bright and happy future!



Parking Spots Available

The church parking lot has two spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word. If someone would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, color of their car; and contact information. Then contact the church office at:

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Red Basket Project

Thank you so much to all who donate supplies to the Red Basket project. Some people have used bulk purchasing to buy large quantities and others have put individual donations in the Red Basket.



Please consider donating funds or products to the Red Basket in the South Hallway. Every donation helps to keep this project going. Every Saturday night Food for the Soul guests can depend on access to products they cannot otherwise afford.



Church Women United **2019 May Friendship Day** **The Time is Now! "Agree to Differ"**

May 3rd, 2019

St. John's Lutheran Church
1276 White Street (Accessible Entry)

9:30 a.m. Gathering and Refreshments
10:00 a.m. Program

Speaker Gwen Kirchhof of Almost Home (St. John's Lutheran guest house) will speak on "Community Resources of Hope." There will also be tours of Almost House Guest House, Shelter for Homeless Men, the Open Closet, and future plans for Our Strategies Resource Center.

Please join us!

Garden Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

St. Luke's has two current garden ministries: the Wading Pool Gardens (in its 9th year) and the landscape garden next to the church. We need volunteers! **You do not have to be a gardener** to help with these projects! Here are ways you can help:

Wading Pool Gardens

- ◆ **Transport plants** from the greenhouse to St. Luke's on the afternoon of May 3rd, and help set up the Fellowship Hall for the Garden Fair.
- ◆ **Help at the Garden Fair** on Saturday May 4th by assisting wading pool gardeners select plants, do crafts with kids, help in the kitchen, clean up, run the elevator, help carry plants to cars, help clean up in the fellowship hall after the Garden Fair

St. Luke's Landscape Gardens

- ◆ **Plant and maintain** the raised bed garden, turn the corners of the parking lot into growing spaces, and help to plant and tend them.

To volunteer call, text, or email:

Jennifer Crow 564-2176 jjcrow24@aol.com

Mary Purdy 590-5313 mary_purdy@hotmail.com
or see the sign-up forms in the South Hallway.



Food Pantry Needs

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, juices of any size, pancake mix & syrup, ramen, garden produce, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, lotion, liquid hand soap, bath gel



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Prescott Partnership



Bags of gloves, hats, snowpants and underwear that were for Prescott students were found recently in a storage room as it was cleared out. We have now contributed **3 pair of snowpants, 20 pair of socks, 27 pair of underwear, 2 hats and 45 pair of mittens and gloves beyond what we contributed in December.** Let's hope the students will not need the snowpants, hats and mittens and gloves yet this school year, but they will be waiting for them next winter.

Mary Purdy, Prescott Partnership Liaison



Let Us Brake for Bread Together

A ministry opportunity for early-risers!! A team of two people go to two Hy-Vee locations (Dodge & Asbury) between 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. on a Saturday morning (once a month or less) to pick up leftover breads, desserts and purchase the milk needed for Food for the Soul ministry. It takes about one and half hours, and we will train the new team. **Many hands make light work! Join us!** Please contact: Marcia Young at 580-9650 or Dan Jacobsen at 580-5156.

Earth Reflection

"Love all of God's creations, the whole of it, and every grain of sand. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light! Love the animals. Love the plants; love everything. If you love everything, you will soon perceive the divine mystery in things. Once you perceive it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love." — Quote from Fyodor Dostoevsky, 1821-1881, Russian novelist, journalist, philosopher

Easter Lilies

Given in honor of or in memory of our loved ones...



- Barbara & David Bonnett in Memory of their parents
- Laura Carstens in memory of her parents Gordon & Betty Farcas
- Peg Unangst in Honor of Sal Iannazzo
- Margie Breese in Memory of John & Alyce Breese
- Margie Breese in Memory of Alan Breese
- Kathy & Gary Reid in Memory of their parents: C. Freeman & Blanch Reid; Ralph & Eileen Kuehl
- Lori Boughton in Memory of her parents Roy & Betty Rieder, and her nephew Brett Harrelson
- Cheryl Vahl in Memory of Bill & Ruth Vahl
- Robin O'Connor in Memory of her parents
- Robin O'Connor in Honor of her family
- Alan Hattel in Honor/Memory of his family
- Susan Carson Hattel in Honor/Memory of her family
- Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of Joy A. Berry
- Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of John Duggan
- Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of Arline Dieterich
- Julie Borgwardt in Memory of Bessie Blake & Carrie Steele
- Lynn Kerker in Memory of Earl Kerker



Alternatives to Toxic Home Cleaners

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Cleaning products we use can create indoor air pollution damaging to our health. Jade Angelica, healthy home advocate, will share about some of the dangers lurking in our kitchens and bathroom. She will bring examples of non-toxic products and recipes that will help to reduce indoor pollution, and make our homes healthier. Free-will offering; **RSVP by May 6th.**

Every Day is Earth Day Movie Night "Decoding the Driftless"

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This film explores the Driftless region including parts of WI, MN, IA and IL. Come learn about the archeology, paleontology, geology, and biology of the unglaciated Driftless Region we call home! Free-will offering. **RSVP by May 17th.**

Both events at:

Canticle of Creation Center

3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque

Contact Sr. Shell or Lisa at:

canticle@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786



Parents Lead the Way With Camping

Campers seldom, if ever, get to camp on their own. It takes the adults around them, principally their parents or caregivers, to make it happen. Here are a few things adults can do:

First, adults need to understand the power of camping (more like “outdoor retreats”) to form people of all ages in faith, morality, community, mission, and leadership. This formation is important for people of all ages, but most critically needed in a child’s earliest and most pliable years.

Secondly, parents need to inform themselves, through camp guides or online resources, about the hundreds of summer camping options at Iowa Conference’s three camp sites at Pictured Rocks (Monticello, IA), Wesley Woods (Indianola, IA), and Lake Okoboji (Spirit Lake, IA) and affiliate camps such as Boundary Waters Canoe and Georgia-Iowa exchange.

Thirdly, parents need to encourage their children to attend. Some children are fearless when it comes to new adventures. Parents who are reluctant (often for very good reasons!) to launch their children on their own into five-day long retreats, and children who are hesitant to be away from home by themselves, will find the family camps excellent ways to experience typical camp schedules, accommodations, and resources, as well as how redemptive community is formed and good friends so quickly made. In other words, there are fun and “feel-safe” ways to overcome fears of new experiences.

Fourthly, parents need to be aware of resources St. Luke’s UMC and the Iowa Conference offer to assist campers financially. Financial considerations should not keep children from attending camp.

Finally, parents will want to pick up registration forms, available on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary. The forms are also available online at www.iaumc.org/camps.

Just so you know: I’m taking at least one grandchild to a family-type camp this summer. Come join me or pick your own. Check with me for more details or for questions you may have.

Rev. Alice Shirley — revalicejane@gmail.com — 618-367-0922

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Service
Requested

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